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ADVANCE GUARD OF ITALIANS IS NEARING TRIESTE

Suburbs of City Are Reported to Be in Flames and Early Fall is Expected

AUSTRIANS SAID TO EVACUATE TALMINO

Italian Dreadnought Takes Fire and Blows Up While at Her Mooring

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 15.—The Italian advance guard is now moving southeast from Gorizia and is within 13 miles from Trieste, whence recently the greater part of the Austrian battle fleet sailed for an unknown destination. According to a message from Buchs, the suburbs of Tolmino are in flames, and the city is expected to fall into Italian hands at any moment.

ITALIAN CRUISER TAKES FIRE IN PORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, Aug. 15.—Italians have entered the suburbs of Tolmino, and the Austrians are hurriedly evacuating the city. The Italian dreadnought Leonardo Davinci caught fire in the harbor of Taranto, and blew up at her moorings. The despatch telling of the disaster, which is undated, says 400 men were drowned when the vessel turned on her side after the explosion. It is believed she can be righted and refloated. German first line trenches to a width of 300 yards and 100 yards deep have been captured at the intersection of the Fleury-Vaux roads, on the right bank of the Meuse, near Verdun.

BRITISH FORCES MAKE GAINS ON WEST FRONT

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 15.—Official—British troops have gained a foothold on the first line trenches at Thiépval, on the Pozieres front. After severe fighting a French attack on Maurepas was repulsed. An attack by Russians in the Stripa sector was likewise thrown back.

RUSSIANS SLASH WAY THROUGH GALICIA

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 15.—The Slav armies continue their rapid advance through Galicia. Troops have crossed the western banks of Zlota-Lipa and advancing on Rystritza-Solevina, on the upper Stripa, says official headquarters despatch.

GERMANS LOSE TO BRITISH AT POZIERES

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 15.—Nearly all of the trenches northwest of Pozieres, which have been the scene of some bloody fighting, and which the Germans captured on Sunday, have been retaken.

ITALIAN SHIP SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 15.—The Italian steamer Teti is reported sunk in the Mediterranean. Part of the crew has been landed at Genoa.

FRANCE'S WAR BILL 39 BILLION FRANCS

PARIS, France, Aug. 15.—France's war bill to the end of July has reached the enormous total of 39 billion francs.

AUSTRIANS BEATEN ON ISONZO FRONT

ROME, Italy, Aug. 15.—Italian army headquarters reports further Austrian reverses east of Gorizia, along the Isonzo front.

Additional Telegraph despatches published on Page 9.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.	Yester.
Alaska Gold	17 1/2	17 1/2
Amrechina Smelter	98 3/4	93 3/4
American Sugar Rfg	110	109
American Tel. & Tel.	130 1/4	130 1/4
Anacosta Copper	83 1/2	83 1/2
Atchison	103 3/4	103
Baldwin Loco.	76 1/2	73 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2	86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	468	460
Calif. Petroleum	18 1/4	19 1/2
Canadian Pacific	178	176 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45 1/2	44 1/2
Crucible Steel	72 1/2	71 1/2
Erie Common	36 1/2	36 1/2
General Electric	170	170 1/2
General Motors	118 1/2	118 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	116	113 1/2
Kennecott Copper	45 1/2	49 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	79 1/2	78 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	56	55 1/2
Rail Consol.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	131 1/2	128 1/2
Tennessee Copper	25 1/2	25
Union Pacific	140 1/2	139 1/2
U. S. Steel	89	88 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118	118 1/2
Utah	81 1/2	80
Western Union	93 1/2	94
Westinghouse	59 1/2	58 1/2

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PROHIBITION IN HAWAII TO WAIT ANOTHER YEAR

Senate Votes Down Ruling of Marshall on Amendment By Three to One

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—The last hope for prohibition in the territory of Hawaii has gone glimmering for this year. There will be no action by Congress, either in the direction of positive restrictions or reference to the people of an indication of sentiment. The abandonment of the Sheppard proposition has thrown the matter over for disposition at the short session.

It is true the various senate and house bills providing for prohibition in Hawaii never have reached the stage of actual consideration. The best chance seemed to be a short cut instead of the longer journey around the township. The Sheppard plan arranged drastic prohibition for the district of Columbia. A brief amendment including Hawaii would have been added at the proper time when ever this bill came to the last stages, it was pressed with great vigor by Mr. Sheppard.

Within the last few days it seemed almost certain that the Sheppard bill would come to a test vote, being offered as an amendment to the district of Columbia appropriation bill. The opening was afforded when Vice-President Marshall held that another amendment, ordinarily held to be not germane, was in order. This greatly enheartened the advocates of temperance. The anti of the capital city were so taken by storm and surprise that they largely augmented the internal revenue receipts. It was naturally believed that if the one amendment stuck providing prohibition it would come to a decisive vote. And with it Hawaii would have been dry or wet.

It turned out that a vast proportion of senators did not agree with the vice-president that outside amendments were in order. More than three to one they voted the proposition pronounced in order. Senator Sheppard immediately permitted it to become known that no further efforts for prohibition in Washington would be made until Congress reassembles next December.

TEUTON DIVER BUSY IN ENGLISH CHANNEL; SINKS SIXTEEN SHIPS

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 14.—From August 2 until the 10th, a German submarine sank in the English channel 7 English and 3 French sailing ships and 3 English and 2 French steamers. The submarine on August 13, in the English channel, sank the English destroyer Lasso.

PRINCE KANIN WILL VISIT RUSSIA'S CZAR

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 14.—It is officially announced that Prince Kaninomiya will leave Japan September 10, representing Emperor Yoshihito, and visiting the czar of Russia. It is also announced that the prince will inspect the Russian line in the war zone after he greets the czar.

BRECKONS HOME WITH 'DOPE' ON NEXT ELECTION

Situation Change May Turn Tide in Favor of Either Hughes or Wilson

PRESIDENT'S POLICY ON MEXICO IS "MESS'D UP"

Declares Talk of Commission Government for Territory is "All Tommyrot"

"So far as Hawaii is concerned, if there is to be any change in the form of the territory's government—and I made numerous investigations on this subject—it will be in the nature of more liberal home rule, and all this talk of finally having a commission form of government is tommyrot," declares Robert W. Breckons, Republican national committeeman, who returned to Honolulu in the Matsonia after an extensive tour of the mainland.

While on his trip Breckons was accompanied by Mrs. Breckons and their daughter. They visited in Washington, D. C., New York City, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cheyenne, Wyo., Breckons' old home. "Wyoming will be Republican," he says. "And if they elect a Republican our congressman from there will be the house leader."

The national committeeman is very optimistic regarding the outcome of the presidential election. He says that while traveling across the continent he took advantage of the opportunity to talk with people in all walks of life, as well as with many leaders in politics, and the general opinion is, he adds, that unless there is a change in the present situation, Hughes will be elected.

"The Mexican and European situations are so complex," he continues, "that a change in either situation might make the election of either Wilson or Hughes sure. Who is going to be the next president is all a big guess just now. But if the election was to be held tomorrow, Hughes would be elected!"

Breckons talked with Hughes a few minutes in New York City, but the latter said nothing more than to ask a few questions regarding conditions in Hawaii and to accept the support of the local Republican party. William R. Wilcox, chairman of the national committee, was interviewed by Breckons and R. O. Matheson, editor of the Advertiser.

"Mr. Wilcox is deeply interested in matters pertaining to Hawaii, and showed a rather unexpected knowledge of our conditions here," says Breckons.

In the opinion of the national committee.

FUJIMOTO HELD; CHARGE IS FIRST DEGREE MURDER

First Arrest Detained and Other Suspect Released for Lack of Evidence

The latest developments in the Waikiki murder case are the arraignment of M. Fujimoto in police court on a charge of murdering H. Emoto on the J. B. Castle premises last Thursday night, and the release of M. Kanemoto, the other suspect. Fujimoto will have a hearing before Judge Monarrat Friday morning.

Forestalling habeas corpus proceedings instituted Monday afternoon in Fujimoto's behalf by Attorneys Lorin Andrews and W. J. Sheldon, Sheriff Charles H. Rose placed a charge of first degree murder against him. The defendant had been held for several days for investigation and Judge Ashford scored the police for such actions.

Andrews and Sheldon, appearing this morning for Fujimoto, said they were ready for the hearing, but Prosecuting Attorney Chillingworth asked for the continuance until Friday on account of the indisposition of the prosecution's principal witness, Tome Emoto, who was nearly killed with her husband and who is now near death at the Queen's hospital.

"I have been informed," said Chillingworth, "that the woman will either be sufficiently recovered by that time to give us some valuable information or will be passed beyond recall."

Arthur McDuffie, chief of detectives, ordered Kanemoto's release, after the latter's proffered alibi had been investigated and found to be flawless, according to McDuffie.

The customs report of the Republic of Nicaragua in April were \$88,058.

Young Writes, Will Not Return To Postoffice

William F. Young, postmaster at Honolulu, will not return to his post here, according to a letter received this morning by Thomas Flavin, U. S. postoffice inspector, from Young.

Young is now at his home in Altapass, N. C., and his letter simply says, "Please give my respects to the postoffice employees as I find it is impossible for me to return to Honolulu."

No reason was given in the letter for his decision not to return to Honolulu. He left here last April because of the illness of his wife and at that time said that he hoped he would be able to be back here in August.

FORBES FAVORS CHICAGO PLAN IN BUILDING PIERS

Chairman Brings Back Many Recommendations; Boston Wants Bitulithic

As a result of his trip to the mainland, combining both business and a vacation, Chairman Charles H. Forbes of the harbor board also superintendent of public works, returned to Honolulu today with the following recommendations:

"I saw the new municipal wharf at Chicago, with its recreation pier, and so impressed am I with the idea that I shall call a special meeting at the earliest possible moment of the board of harbor commissioners to urge the adoption of the same scheme for the new territorial piers 8, 9 and 10."

"The supervisors of the city and county of Honolulu should send the city engineer on a tour of inspection to see what mainland cities are doing with paving. I was in Boston the day the paving award was made for Commonwealth avenue, when citizens living on that street made up the difference, some \$8000, to have bitulithic pavement used in place of sheet asphalt, specified by the lowest bidder."

"I have a number of very important changes to make in the public works department as a result of visits I paid to various public works departments on the mainland, including Boston and other big cities. These changes will not mean more employees are to be hired. We are doing \$2,000,000 worth of work now with no more help than when we were doing \$50,000 worth."

While in Washington Forbes called on Brig.-Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, and was told by the general that the National Guard of Hawaii has shown splendid growth under the administration of Brig.-Gen. Samuel L. Johnson.

Forbes also made a flying trip to

GARRISON OF JAPANESE IS BADLY CUT UP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—The attack on the Japanese garrison at Chen-chiatu by Chinese soldiers has stirred officials here, and it is freely predicted that difficulties between the two Oriental powers may assume serious proportions. Japanese reinforcements are being rushed to the district, which leads to the belief that Japan will handle in a vigorous manner any action that disputes her jurisdiction in China.

(Special Cable to Nihoa Jit)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 14.—According to cablegram which reached this city the Japanese garrison that went to the protection of Japanese residents at Tong Gaa Ton was surrounded by the Chinese army yesterday, and 92 Japanese soldiers under command of Lieut. Matsuo, were killed.

The Japanese government should interfere if the Chinese government cannot protect the lives and property of Japanese residents at Tong Gaa Ton, when they were surrounded by the Mongolian army and attacked. It is said today that the Japanese government will send an army to China to punish these soldiers if the Chinese government fails to do so.

IMMIGRATION BILL TO SLEEP TILL DECEMBER

Democratic Senators in Caucus Decide to Sidetrack the Bothersome Measure

IS LIKELY TO PASS AT NEXT SESSION

Majority of Senators Said to Favor But President Still Opposes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—The immigration bill has been laid away in its little airtight pigeonhole until next December. It will not be attached as a rider to the child labor measure or any other proposition now pending. It is pronounced dead for this session of Congress.

This final disposition of a bothersome question followed another caucus of Democratic senators. The declaration by Senator Borah that he would offer the immigration bill in its entirety as an amendment to the child labor bill placed the Democrats in a deep cavity. They were much distressed and sought means of extrication from the predicament that promised much of evil and nothing of good. Hence, the caucus.

It was deterred after a solemn convocation to jump in and vote down the immigration bill when suggested as an amendment, thereby throwing it over until next winter. A conclusion to that effect had been previously reached, but the announcement by Mr. Borah threw it all out of plumb.

Unless the Democrats followed the course indicated nothing could have prevented the adoption of the immigration bill. More than two-thirds of the senators, without regard to party, are in favor of such legislation. It would have been accepted in conjunction with other legislation, or as a separate measure.

As the situation now stands the immigration bill will be passed some time during the coming short session of Congress. All indications are that it will be vetoed by President Wilson, as he did before, following the example of President Taft. A count of noses has been made in both senate and house, the result being an assertion that sufficient votes will be found to make the legislative effective despite the executive disapproval.

The political advantage derived from postponement of the immigration bill will be evenly divided between the two big parties. Each can safely declare their interest in the alien and make promises for future protection. In addition, each can place all blame for failure to pass the bill on the other side.

KALIHU PROJECT WILL BE PASSED IN NEXT SESSION

Forbes Says Senators Favor Greater Harbor; Utilities Bill Now Approved

Congress at its next session will put through the entire Kalihui harbor project. This is the belief of Charles H. Forbes, superintendent of public works, who returned from Washington today.

"I talked with senators and congressmen and was told by them that they favored the proposition and wanted to see Hawaii get the appropriation for a greater harbor at this port. I was advised by them that the project will be put through at the next session of Congress, and the appropriation will be several millions of dollars."

Concerning the proposed military road around Oahu, Forbes said he was sure that the million-dollar appropriation would have been made had the territory possessed money sufficient to make the survey. "The federal government has appropriated \$10,000 for a survey, and next session we should get the appropriation," he said. Local army men later today stated that territorial officials could not have made a suitable survey as the route of the road, intended for military purposes, could only have been laid out by a board of army engineers and officers to be of military value.

Concerning the Kilauea national park, Forbes said he talked with Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane and Public Lands Commissioner Tolman, and that both were enthusiastic over the project. He added that he understands a small appropriation has also been made for the park, to

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STRIKE SITUATION IS CRITICAL, MILITIA HELD BACK FROM BORDER

President Wilson Continues His Efforts to Secure Basis Upon Which Employes and Railroad Heads May Meet Upon Common Ground, But Results Are Yet Indefinite—Militia Orders Do Not Contain Reason for Holding Troops Back

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Critical in the extreme is the situation today in the railroad controversy. That the administration is alive to the gravity of the hour is shown by the issuing by the war department of orders suspending the transference of the remaining units of National Guardsmen called out for duty on the Mexican border, and directing that for the present they remain in the mobilization camps. It is believed here that the threatened strike of railroad men is the factor behind the countermanning of militia orders, though there has been no official explanation as to why the troops are being held. That they will be used in the event of trouble is the generally accepted theory here.

President Wilson is continuing his efforts to bring about an amicable settlement and avoid a national disaster. At the conference with the railroad managers, it is understood the proposal whereby the employers would accept the principle of an eight hour day was considered, leaving the working out of the details and the other demands of the men to the offices of the interstate commission or some other body formed for the purpose of bringing the dispute to speedy settlement.

BIG MORTARS OF FT. RUGER BOOM TO GOOD EFFECT

Batteries of Diamond Head Fortifications Rattle Windows Downtown

Windows rattled as far away as the Capitol building this morning while the big 12-inch mortars at Fort Ruger were booming out, heaving their projectiles in a great arc up into the air and down again on the target out to sea in front of Diamond Head. The sound downtown was much like a distant thunderclap of short duration.

Today has been the second day of annual target practise for the Coast Defenses of Oahu, and tomorrow Honolulu will be greeted with the biggest noise of all when the huge 12 and 14-inch rifles of Fort De Russy are fired, beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Residents living with a radius of half a mile from the fort are advised to keep the windows and doors of their houses open so the concussion will not shatter them.

Half a dozen trial shots and about 30 record shots were fired from the Fort Ruger mortar batteries this morning, starting at 12,000 yards, and coming in to 10,000 yards, as the target was towed closer inshore by a tug. Brig.-Gen. R. K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian Department, was present and saw several shots fired.

FINISH ARGUMENT ON BOND ISSUE; WATSON IS NOT DISQUALIFIED

Argument was completed today in the case brought by Bertram von Damm, as a citizen and taxpayer, against D. L. Conkling, city treasurer, an agreed statement of facts involving the right of the treasurer to issue bonds for road improvements in Manoa. The next development in the matter probably will be a decision by the supreme court on the question. The justices yesterday afternoon decided that Associate Justice E. M. Watson was not disqualified to hear the argument. This point was raised by Judge Watson himself, he having said he was the owner of lands in Manoa next to the improvement district. In the argument Conkling was represented by Deputy City Attorneys A. M. Cristy and Will T. Carden, and von Damm by the law firm of Smith, Warren & Sutton.

ATTRIBUTE CAUSE OF SUICIDE TO INSANITY

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hechi)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 15.—Maj. Tanura, the attaché of the Japanese embassy at the Court of St. James, who committed hara-kiri, is reported to have been temporarily insane when he committed the deed. He had been especially busy in his duties because of the war. He had met with an automobile accident, was thrown from the machine and hurt his head. Insanity is attributed to have resulted.

WILL INVESTIGATE OLD GLACIER ON MAUNA KEA

To further investigate what he believed to be the trace of an ancient glacier which once existed on Mauna Kea, Prof. William A. Bryan of the College of Hawaii will leave for Hawaii tomorrow and will be absent about 10 days.

Castro is a middle-aged man and unmarried.

FIVE SHOTS ARE FIRED BY WOMAN INTO FILIPINO

Victim Probably is Fatally Injured; Assassin Alleges She Defended Herself
Alexandro Castro, a Filipino, was shot, probably fatally, about 9:30 this morning at Waipahu by a countrywoman, Eleanor Rojas, who admits the deed, claiming self-defense. The man has been removed to the Waipahu hospital with five holes in his intestines, caused by a single bullet. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. The woman was brought to Honolulu by Detective Sergeant John Kellett and Detective Olampo, who investigated the case, and is being held at the police station.

Kellett said this afternoon that the woman told of the man entering her room in a private house in Waipahu and trying to assault her. She drew the pistol and shot him to defend herself, she says.